

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.

THE PROGRESS OF THE NATION.

The actual work of taking the eleventh census of the United States will begin on the first day of June of this year, and will require about two weeks time. The labor of compiling the census report will belong to the month of July. Some of the work on the tenth census has not yet been finished, and never will be, for there are more statistics than can be handled. The last census report comprised 22 large quarto volumes, some of them much larger than Webster's unabridged dictionary. Much of the matter in them is practically worthless. Mr. Porter hopes to make the eleventh census more compact and more practical.

The eleventh census will be another illustration of the marvelous growth of this nation. Of all the countries of the earth, the progress of this is the most wonderful and inspiring. The march of population since 1790 has been truly amazing. In that year, the center of population was 23 miles east of Baltimore. In 1800 it moved westward to a point 18 miles west of the same city. In 1810 the star marking the center of population had moved almost due west and reached a point about 40 miles northwest from Washington, a distance of 36 miles. In 1820 it had moved westward some 50 miles to a point 16 miles north of Woodstock, Virginia. When 1830 came, the star had moved almost directly westward, marking a point 19 miles a little west of West of Moorefield, in West Virginia. In 1840 the center of population had not moved much from a direct westward course, and touched a point 16 miles south of Clarkburg traveling the distance of 55 miles. In 1850 the center of population had moved westward 81 miles, reaching a point 20 miles south of Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1860 the center was found to have borne southward a little, coming within 48 miles of Cincinnati, and in the ten years traveling 42 miles. In 1870 the star marking the center of population was found to be in Kentucky, not far south of Cincinnati, going nearly fifty miles in the ten years. Speculators say that this year will find it, not far from Indianapolis; and that in 1900 it will be somewhere in Illinois, and in 1910 on the banks of the Mississippi.

It will require the services of 40,000 enumerators to take the census of the nation, hundreds, of course, 175 supervisors, and other officials who will do some expert work. These experts will receive from \$1,800 to \$3,000 for their services, and the supervisors will receive \$500 each during the month of June, or for the time they will be busy, which will not be much more than a month. The enumerators will receive about \$75 each, except in the more thinly populated portions of the country they will receive a per diem and some traveling expenses. The cost of the first census was not far from \$200,000. In 1880 it was \$2,385,000, and this year it will cost not less than \$3,000,000.

It may interest a good many of the readers of the Gazette to know that much of the compiling and tabulating will be done by machinery and electricity. It is said that all the future censuses of the world will be compiled and tabulated by machinery. This work of compiling figures by electro magnets, is only one of the little things that illustrate the marvelous progress of the time. They have adding machines in different departments of the government which add figures three times faster than the experts.

THE SALARY OF NOTED MINISTERS.

The Epoch has made an investigation regarding the salaries of the leading ministers of New York, and the result, it is said, has the stamp of truth about it.

The salary of Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of the old Trinity, is \$15,000. His assistant receives \$6,000, and the assistants who have charge of the different parish chapters receive \$4,000 each. Dr. Brown, who has charge of St. Thomas, receives \$15,000. St. Bartholomew's rector, Dr. Green, receives an annual salary of \$19,000, but as he has a little fortune out of which he can live, he returns his salary to the church treasury, not keeping a cent for himself; and Dr. Bamford, of St. George, who gets \$10,000 a year, has a private fortune, and he too, covers all his salary into the treasury of the church. They never speculate on the gospel as some ministers do; and never turn their vocations into money getting.

The Methodists of New York do not pay their ministers large salaries, although their churches are very rich and many of their ministers are among the ablest in New York. The bishops receive \$5,000 a year each, the Book Concern agents the same. The pastor of St. Paul's receives \$5,000, so does the Madison avenue pastor, of course with house rent free, for all the Methodist churches in New York city own their parsonages. The highest salary paid to any minister in New York, is to Dr. John Hall, of the Presbyterian church, who receives \$20,000. He is one of the ablest ministers on this continent, and is rich in this world's goods. Dr. Paxton, of the same church, receives \$10,000. Dr. Parkhurst \$8,000, and Dr. Charles L. Thompson, who once preached in Janesville, receives the same salary. Mr. Talmage receives \$12,000, and makes as much more by his books and his lectures.

Robert Collyer, of the Unitarian church, who consecrates his salary to the good of others, receives \$10,000; Dr. William M.

Taylor, of the Congregational Broadway Tabernacle, receives also a salary of \$10,000. It is said that Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth, receives \$12,000. He could command more, for he is one of the broadest men in this country, not a particle of narrowness or bigotry being found in him.

In a late number of Harper's Bazar, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson has exploded the fallacy that in Massachusetts there is an enormous surplus of unmarried women. The statistics show that there are in that state 73,000 more women than men, and it has generally been thought that most of these women were spinsters. Colonel Higginson shows that the number of single women is less than 8,000 greater than the number of single men, and that the excess of women in the state is due to the fact that there are 65,000 more widows than widowers. This is partly accounted for by Colonel Higginson by the tendency of women who have married in the west to return to their old New England on the death of their husbands. The enormous excess of widows over widowers is not a surprising one to students of statistics, and is by no means confined to Massachusetts. In England there are 1,140,000 widows as against 589,000 widowers. In the main this is explained by the fact that men are vastly more likely than women to remarry. In part also it is accounted for by the increasing frequency of the union of divorcee and widower. The London Daily Telegraph some months ago gave to this subject a very serious investigation, following its results in the records of the divorce courts, and reached the conclusion that attempted binding together of middle-aged men with young women was a fertile source of failure in marriage.

It is said that in the Cascade mountains about 75 miles northeast of Jacksonville, Oregon, is Great Sunken Lake, the deepest lake in the world; it is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all sides; the depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is as smooth and untroubled as a mammoth sheet of glass, it being so far below the mountain rim as to be unaffected by the strongest winds; it is about fifteen miles in length and 4½ wide.

No remedy for "grippe" is just now more popular, says the New York Herald than the lately discovered anti-pyrine, which is extracted from petroleum. The drug is made in Germany, and generally there is plenty of it to be had from the New York agents. Since "grippe" struck the town, however, the calls for it have been so numerous that some druggists have had trouble to meet the demand. It is the best remedy ever known for headache.

Calvin S. Brice of New York has been nominated by the Ohio legislature for the United States senate. There is nothing about this man that suggests a powerful influence over an Ohio legislator as money. It will always bring a wink and a smile.

This is the first time in the history of New York state that it has had three of its citizens members of the United States senate at the same time. There is a power in a bundle.

Some of the democratic papers in New York are making it pretty hot for Mr. Cleveland, and he thinks of going to Florida, where he will have a chance to cool off.

The annual salt report shows that of the 13,000,000 barrels consumed in this country, two-sixths are produced in Michigan, and two-sixths are imported.

The report is current that Joseph Jefferson gets \$1,000 a number for his articles in the Century—\$12,000 for the lot.

The New York World has a good chance to fulfill its promise to bolt Mr. Brice.

Pear's soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

CATCHING A FATHER.

What the Pretty Widow and Her Pretty Child Can Accomplish.

The motto of the widow with an interesting child is, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and he will catch a second father for himself." Or you see a woman leading a child along the street and you want to know if she is a widow, look at the child, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Widow's weeds don't seem to be fashionable just now. I think there ought to be some kind of a divorce cap. A man does not need one. He always looks single. But if some inventive milliner will think up a design for hats that will permit you to understand whether a woman is a spinster, married, or divorced, she will save men a great deal of trouble. The most trying thing for a man to find out about a woman has fallen in love with his husband. He can stand almost anything else and still hope. But the pretty widow with the child always dresses the child up in a way to attract attention. There's something about the contrast between the two and the way she treats the child that seems to say, "This poor child has no father." And man, poor sympathetic man, with his heart drawn to youthful innocence, thinks he is catching the mother by giving candy to the infant. The mother, biding her dear, unsuspecting, frank, ingenuous heart, is catching him and saving the existence of the family bonanza. Pity is akin to love, is it? It seems to me that love is akin to pity. Anyway, men don't pity women when they don't love them, but they love them very often when they don't pity them. Other women do the pitying.

One Fact is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure blood or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

THEY WANT A NEW TRIAL.

THE CRONIN PRISONERS FILE THEIR MOTION.

Reasons for Thinking Justice Was Not Done Them—A Brutal Punishment—Criminal Matters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The motion for a new trial in the Cronin case has been filed with the clerk of the criminal court by Daniel Donahoe. Forty-three reasons why a new trial should be granted are assigned in the motion. The argument on the motion is set for Monday before Judge McConnell. Among the more important reasons adduced by Attorney Wing, Donahoe and Forrest, who sign the motion, are errors of the court in the following particulars: In refusing a separate trial to each of the defendants; in overruling challenges against certain venue-men; in allowing witnesses in the court room previous to their examination; in allowing the blood-stained clothing, alleged to be that of Dr. Cronin, to be introduced in evidence in allowing the introduction of evidence of locks of hair, the frame of a sachel, medical instruments, a sachel, a trunk, a lock and key, a plate of false teeth, portions of the cottage, and many other physical things; in permitting the prosecution, after it had introduced its evidence in chief and in rebuttal, and after the defense had introduced its evidence, both in chief and rebuttal, against the objection of the defense, to introduce other and additional evidence against the defendant Daniel Cronin; in improperly instructing the jury upon the law of the case, against the objections of the defense; and each of them.

The motion further asserts that each and every instruction given by the court to the jury was erroneous; that the verdict is contrary to the evidence—i. e., is not warranted by the evidence, and is the result of passion and prejudice on the part of the jury; that the evidence is totally insufficient to justify the verdict. The defendants, and each of them, under the law, should have been acquitted, and that the defendants, and each of them, have discovered evidence which entitles them to a new trial.

ROBBED A CITY TREASURER.

An Unknown Thief Snatches \$400 From a Wisconsin Official and Escapes.

DEFERIE, Wis., Jan. 11.—City Treasurer Edward Vandewiele was last night the victim of a robbery to the amount of \$400. At the close of the day's business he was in his possession about \$1,200. This amount he was desirous of depositing in the bank, and in his anxiety to do so before the bank closed he forgot two packages of \$300 and \$500 respectively, which with other money were separately placed in a pocketbook. On his way home he entered a saloon on the principal business street and passed out through the back door. When in the alley he thought to remove the money to his inner vest pocket for greater safety. In the act of doing so he received a violent blow on the breast, the pocketbook was snatched from his hand and he was rapidly down a back street. Inexplicable search was made for the thief.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

The Widow of an Iowa Farmer on Trial for His Murder.

WEST UNION, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Frank Rosier is on trial for the murder of her husband on the 10th of January last. Mr. Rosier was a respectable, drunken character. They had for some time past lived very unhappily together and had agreed to separate. On the morning of the murder, when two boys gathering cream stopped at the house they found Rosier lying on the floor dead from a pistol wound in the back of the head. Mrs. Rosier was the only person known to have been on the premises that night. She admits the shooting and her plea is self-defense.

AN UNNATURAL FATHER.

For Cruelly Abusing His Daughter He Pays the Penalty on the Gallows.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—J. C. Parrish, who was convicted of criminal abuse of his 13-year-old daughter, paid the penalty of his crime at the end of a hangman's rope. Parrish was composed to the last, and died without a word on the gallows. The sheriff came forward and said the condemned man forgave all his enemies and wished them to forgive him. The drop fell at 1:22 and Parrish was dead in eleven minutes.

A Negro Lynched.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.—Intelligence has reached this city of the lynching of a negro near Robbins' station, Barnwell county, Tuesday night. Particulars are meager as yet, but the report goes that the negro was arrested for burglary and while being conveyed to the office of a local justice was taken by a mob, tied to a tree and shot to death. It is also reported that some of the perpetrators have been arrested and are now being taken to Barnwell jail.

Held Up by Masked Highwaymen.

CABO, Ill., Jan. 11.—A man named James H. Smith was riding near Villa Ridge, and engaged in peddling about the country, was stopped while driving near Olive Branch by two masked highwaymen, who with pistols to his head made him give up \$107 in cash and a silver watch. The robbers then leisurely galloped into the timber, telling their victim to drive on. No clue as yet to the identity of the thieves.

Robbed the Safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Safe-breakers made a raid on the safe of Selz, Schwab & Co., 112 Franklin street, early this morning and got away with about \$500 in cash. The work was done by experts, who were too shrewd to leave anything behind them that would furnish a clue that might lead to their capture.

Hanged Himself as His Father Did.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Jan. 11.—John Kuch, a farmer living in the town of Oakland, was found in his barn, hanging by the neck, dead. No cause can be attributed for the deed. About twelve years ago his father hanged himself in the same barn.

Criminal Matters.

DISTRICT CLERK R. B. Tussey of Hastings, Neb., has been found a defaulter to the extent of \$1,774.

JOHN and POLE French, arrested ten days ago at London, Ky., for a murder committed in Virginia seventeen years ago, have been identified as the guilty parties and taken to Virginia.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

General Review of the Situation, as Reported to "Broadstreet."

New York, Jan. 11.—Broadstreet's "State of Trade" says: Special telegrams note the temporary appearance of colder weather, followed at important Western cities, particularly Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis, by moderately improved distribution of clothing, boots and shoes and grocery staples. Reports of gross earnings of ninety-two railroad companies for 1889 aggregate \$327,530,553, an increase over 1888 of 9 per cent. The demand for flour and wheat has been dull, both at home and abroad. Stocks of wheat in the United States, both coasts, and Canada out of the farmers' hands, with like stocks in Australia, in Europe, and afloat from countries for Europe, aggregated 115,900,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1890, against 133,800,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1889, a decline of 18,000,000 bushels, or 13½ per cent. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts, United States and Canada, this week aggregate 2,317,251 bushels, against 1,898,654 bushels last week and 1,682,885 bushels in the like week of 1889. The total of wheat (and flour as wheat) exported from July 1, 1889, to date is 56,682,531 bushels, against 52,982,000 bushels in the like portion of 1888 to 1889. The spring trade in cotton goods opens encouragingly. Print cloths are only moderately active, woolen goods quiet. Lumber by agents of spring goods on orders are large. Raw wool is steady, but in moderate demand. Prices are firm. A light crop movement and improved speculative demand have advanced cotton prices ¼ to 5-16 cent. The business failures reported number 354 in the United States, against 310 the previous week and 437 this week last year. The total failures in the United States from Jan. 1 to date is 693, against 623 in 1889.

THROWN OUT OF THEIR HOMES.

Helpless Miners Evicted at Punxsutawney, Pa.—A Riot Narrowly Averted.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 11.—There were only three families of the striking miners evicted here, two Hungarians and one Italian. There was considerable excitement, but no violence. After the sheriff, accompanied by thirty-three Pinkertons, armed with Winchester, had thrown out an Italian family at Walston, 300 Italians collected and began yelling and firing into the air. About 200 shots were fired and they were getting more excited as the music of their revolvers increased. Master Workman Wilson arrived on the scene just at this time, went among the rioters, and told them they must keep quiet and not break the peace, or they would ruin their cause.

Wilson says it is his sincere conviction that had he not happened on the scene when he did there would have been one of the bloodiest riots ever seen in this country. He says the Italians were terribly excited and were worked up almost to that pitch where a crowd becomes a howling, insane mob. There will, it is thought, be a great many more evictions Monday. Mr. Wilson says it is a difficult matter to maintain peace, but that every effort has and will be made to induce the foreign element to respect the majesty of the law. The evicted families are being taken in by their friends. The miners' agents are taking care of their effects and making arrangements to house and feed them if necessary.

M. C. HENNEBERRY DEAD.

The Commercial Editor of the Chicago Times Expires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Michael C. Henneberry, past twenty-seven years connected with the Chicago Times, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 69 Hamilton avenue, after a week's illness. Mr. Henneberry was one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, of continuous service in Chicago. He was made commercial editor of the Times by Wilbur F. Storey in 1870, and had held the position ever since. He was born in the city in 1847. Twenty-seven years ago he entered journalism, and died in the harness. He leaves a wife, whom he married in 1878, and three children. Mr. Henneberry was esteemed and admired by all his acquaintances and beloved by his friends. He was a thorough and capable newspaper man, energetic, and so devoted to his work that he seldom took a vacation.

SILK MEN FEEL BAD.

Panic Stricken by the Recent Decision of the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Silk association of America met in executive session to discuss the measures required to avoid the menace to the American silk industry involved in a recent decision of the Supreme Court admitting the importation of silk alleged to be intended for hat trimmings at a 20 per cent duty, or 30 per cent less than the regular tariff on silk. Thirty men, representing \$15,000,000 capital invested, were present. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That a committee of this association be appointed to confer with the secretary of the treasury in regard to the decision of the supreme court."

Will Build a Great Masonic Temple.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—Among the incorporators in execution of one to the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, at Chicago, to provide for suitable and permanent accommodations for Masonic purposes; capital stock, \$2,000,000, incorporators, Amos Grannis, E. R. Bliss and N. T. Gassette.

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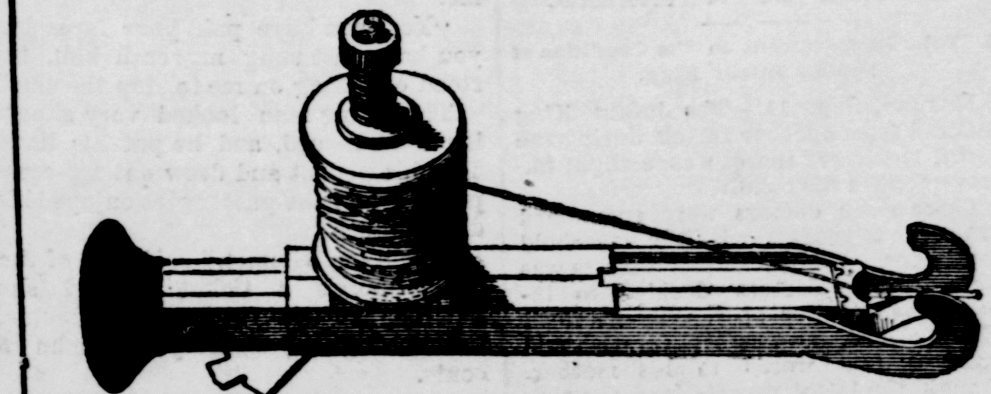
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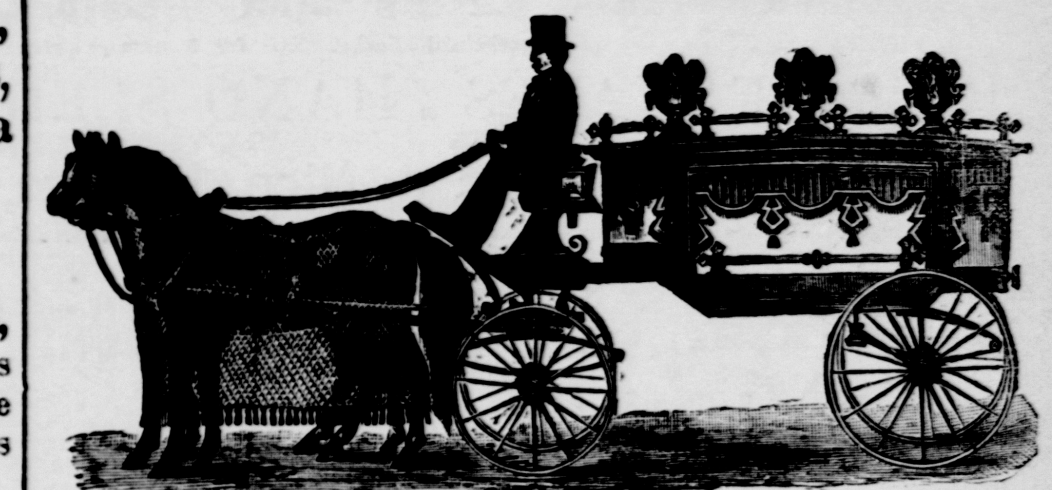
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill Cemetery Association, will be held on Monday next, January 14th, at 7:30 p. m. at the room of the Associated Charities, Jackson's block. VOLNEY ATWOOD, Secretary.

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THE HOUSE IN MOURNING.

Sorrow over the death of JUDGE KELLEY.

Appropriate Resolutions Adopted by His Colleagues — Geronimo's Band Endangered — Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Draped in somber black and adorned with a simple bouquet of white flowers, the desk so long occupied by Judge Kelley reminded the members this morning that the "father of the House" was no more.

In his opening prayer the chaplain said: "Thy servant so long ill and suffering is at rest. The event that has been approaching has come. The loss we feared has been realized. He, so long an honored and useful member of this body, going in and out among his associates here, has gone away forever. The places, the scenes, the duties that he knew him so long and well will know him no more forever."

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, said: "I rise to announce to the members of the House the death of my dear colleague, the Hon. William D. Kelley. I need not say, Mr. Speaker, that this is the saddest duty that has ever devolved upon me since my connection with the House. The death of Judge Kelley takes from me the longest acquaintance of my public life, an intimate friendly acquaintance, never marred for one moment of time. I can not today express my feelings and my thoughts on the death of this distinguished man, known not only throughout this country, but, in my opinion, perhaps better known throughout the world than almost any man in public life to-day, for his great services to his country, for his strong mind, for his working capacity and for all that appertains to a faithful representative of nearly thirty years in the House of Representatives of the United States. I will take occasion, Mr. Speaker, to ask the House in the near future to designate a day when members may express their feelings in commemoration of the deceased member. I offer the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the House has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of Hon. William D. Kelley, late Representative from the State of Pennsylvania."

"Resolved, That in recognition of the long and distinguished term of service rendered in this body by Hon. William D. Kelley—a term the longest in its history, and which has made him for many years 'the father of the House'—that appropriate services be held in the hall of the House to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon."

"Resolved, That a committee of nine members be appointed, who, with such members of the Senate as may be appointed, shall attend the funeral at Philadelphia."

"Resolved, That the Clerk communicate this resolution to the Senate and transmit a copy to the family of the deceased."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; McKinley, Cannon, Banks, McKenna, Carlisle, Mills, Holman, and Mutchler.

The House then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

GERONIMO AND HIS BAND.

The Condition of the Indians Said to Be Very Bad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Proctor has laid before the President all the information he has been able to secure relative to the condition of Geronimo and his band of Apache Indians now confined at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama. The general text of his information is that the Indians are in a bad state of health and dying off fast, owing to their confinement; also that some of them do not deserve punishment, as they were always friendly to the whites and a number of them were faithful scouts for General Crook in the campaigns. It is expected that the President will submit a message to Congress on the subject and suggest that the Indians be liberated and allowed to move to some more healthy climate.

Mr. Trotter Resigns by Request.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The resignation of Mr. Trotter, the colored recorder of deeds for the district, has been received at the White House upon a request made by the President. It is supposed a new appointment will be made shortly. An intimation made by Senator Ingalls has developed the fact that the office has paid \$40,000 in fees during Mr. Trotter's incumbency of two years and six months. A bill is pending in Congress to make the position a salaried one.

The Tariff Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Ways and Means committee gave a hearing on the "sundries" schedule of the tariff act. Representatives of the lithographic, foreign hardware, tissue paper, cork, mica, leather, and salt industries presented arguments to show the necessity of a tariff to protect those industries. Nearly all the speakers favored a specific instead of an ad-valorem duty as the best means to prevent the undervaluation of imports.

New Supreme Court Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An important recommendation was agreed upon by the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds. It was decided to report to the Senate a bill for the condemnation and purchase of the two squares of land directly north of the site of the Congressional library and east of the Capitol grounds, upon which to erect a suitable building for the Supreme court.

Monument to Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has decided to recommend the passage of the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a statue of Columbus, to be unveiled in 1892. It is to stand where the peace monument now located at the foot of Capitol Hill, on Pennsylvania avenue, the monument to be transferred to a location yet to be selected.

Deaths of Two Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Navy department has been advised of the deaths of Lieut. William E. Whitfield, United States navy, in this city to-day, and Lieut. Henry Whiting, of the marine corps, in New York on Wednesday.

Perry H. Carson Dying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Col. Perry H. Carson, a well-known colored Republican leader here and member of the Republican national committee, is reported dying of acute pneumonia.

Hanging by a Thread.

A Slight Improvement in the Condition of Spain's Infant King.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The infant King suffered from another attack during the night, but later there was a slight improvement in his condition.

Three more doctors were summoned last night to consult with the household physician. Prime Minister Sagasta was present. The doctors decided to increase the quantity of the King's food. After 4 o'clock he was less restless and spoke a few words to his mother. Though the latest reports from the sick chamber are more favorable the King is still in a precarious condition.

The government has adopted special measures to prevent an outbreak in the event of the King's death.

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The damage to the boilers and engine, if they are wholly destroyed, will reach \$10,000, and the damage to stock will add another \$5,000. The building can be repaired for \$1,000. The building and stock were insured.

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The Woman Does the Courting.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the maiden is the one who does the courting. When she falls in love with a young man she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and a formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy or turn her out, for her friends would be sure to avenge the insult. His best chance, therefore, if he is really determined that he won't, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it. This is certainly a peculiar way of turning a man out of house and home. On the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting, with natural results that almost everybody gets married. There is not quite the same chance where the girl has to bide the notions of a hesitating or bashful swain.

Defective Vision.

Nearsightedness is over running the French people as well as the Germans. Among the senior boys in the different French colleges more than 46 per cent are nearsighted.

What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors."

It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it. How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by the cure it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. For all affections of the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled, and some of the cures it has effected are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula in any of its various forms, be sure to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

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Strange as it may seem, the market value of millions upon millions of dollars worth of

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is governed by the rise and fall of a drop of quicksilver. But as true as life depends on drops of blood, the price of clothing depends on the "Thermometer" and in place of the thermometer reading below zero it held its own among the sixties this winter. Our clothing is not exempt from this flexible rule, and in place of being on our customers' backs they lay heaped upon our counters. Had it not been for the warm weather and open winter we would have been able to have fulfilled our promise to the public and have January 1st. But thermometers were our bosses, and we will be compelled to remain a few days longer, until the balance of our mammoth stock is disposed of. And Our

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in cutting every drop of blood out of high prices, is still sharpening its blade for the deepest cut of all—

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For school books and school supplies call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

New supply of those bamboo easels at Sutherland's bookstore.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

The largest and best assortment of family and teacher's bibles at Sutherland's bookstore.

Magnificent pictures finely framed at Sutherland's bookstore.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Boland's dry goods store.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in house, lot, farms and western land.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargains in clothing.

Pears' soap secures a beautiful complexion.

WANTED—An assistant at the kindergarten. Apply at 116 Park street.

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\$800 to be loaned on first class security. Enquire at Max Penning's.

Cash.

One-third Nat and Range, two-thirds Pea coal, at \$5 per ton. Nat, range, No. 4, and Egg, at reduced prices. Straight Rock Maple, Second Growth, Pine Sawn, Poplar, and all kinds of wood saved and split, at bottom prices. Leave orders at J. H. Myers' grocery, Telephone 62. D. K. JEFFRIES.

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Office No. 1 in my block. ED. F. CARPENTER.

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FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 205 Division street, near high school. Wm. Ross.

LOOK—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

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Is it not well known that the prices made would result in serious loss on legitimate business?

How is this loss to be made up?

Careful business men are very slow to offer something for nothing, and the wise and prudent consumer who recalls the unprofitable experience of the past, is not likely to accept such a proposition rashly.

BLAIR & GOWDER.

BRIEFLY.

—Evening Star Club at Hibernia hall to-night.

—E. E. Frink, of Milton, is in the city to-day.

—N. O. Wilder, of Evansville, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. H. D. Porter, of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Will Ferguson, of Madison, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. H. Rosenblatt, of Beloit, is registered at the Grand.

—Mr. Garrett Veeder is confined to the house with la grippe.

—County Judge J. W. Sale is confined to his home by sickness.

—Mr. C. B. Kinney, of Watertown, is registered at the Myers House to-day.

—J. J. Cunningham is home from Beloit College. He has the la grippe.

—Mr. Daniel Ryan is confined to the house by sickness. He has "la grippe."

—Mr. R. C. Clawson, of Brodhead, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munkoe are visiting friends in Crystal Falls, Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and Miss Mary Vankirk left for California this morning.

—Mrs. W. H. Palmer will receive calls at her home in the Waverley block, on Thursdays.

—Mr. J. Topping, one of Delavan's substantial business men, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Edward Deles, Brown Bro's shoemaker, is confined to the house by la grippe.

—Mr. Will Abbott is confined to the house by sickness, at his home, No. 153, Hickory street.

—The Russo & Swift Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., fourteen in number, are at the Myers house.

—Mr. J. L. Croft, who has been suffering with la grippe for the past week is able to be out.

—Mr. E. T. Dozier, representing the Chicago Times, is in the city. He is registered at the Windsor.

—Mr. Edgar Wheeler, of Beloit, is spending Sunday with Mr. Will Brown, No. 123 Washington street, first ward.

—Mrs. O. Moulter, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east for some time, returned home yesterday.

—The funeral of Nellie Murphy will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

—The case of the state against Ira Crandall came up in the municipal court to-day, and was adjourned until January 20th.

—Mr. Charles Seaton, manager of the Myers house has severed his connection with that hotel and returned to his home in Rockford.

—Mrs. M. B. Bostwick received word yesterday that she had fallen heir to a large fortune, by the death of her aunt, in Taunton, Mass.

—Joe Lobb has a choice lot of tender loin and spare ribs at his Milwaukee street market. When you want something nice, go up and see "Joe."

—The Ladies German Episcopate Society held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Wm. Boeche, No. 203 South River street, yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. Frank B. Tuttle, John G. Conway and J. T. Mount, prominent lawyers of Watertown, are transacting business in the circuit court to-day.

—The Royal Adolphus will meet at the usual place this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Mr. Robert H. Wilson, manager of the Goodwin Opera House, Beloit, was in the city yesterday. He was advertising the appearance of Frederick Warde in that city.

—The Odd Fellows expected to give a dance at Odd Fellows hall to-night, but owing to the prevalence of la grippe, it was postponed. The next dance will be one week from to-night, January 15th.

—The name of R. M. Bostwick, Jr., was omitted yesterday from the decoration committee of the Hospital party; and the initials of Dr. Cooper, the dentist, should be A. W. and not W. H.

—Rev. M. Evans, pastor of the First M. E. church, has been confined to his home most of the week with la grippe. He will not be able to fill his pulpit to-morrow, but he has it well supplied. See church notice.

—The Recorder of this morning contained a powerful article on the evils of mixing politics with education. That organ failed to illustrate its argument by mentioning the condition of the Janesville public schools at this time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms entertained the Fortnightly Club at their home No. 13 South Main street, last evening. The programme was postponed until the next meeting, owing to the illness of Prof. I. N. Stewart and Wm. Smith, both of whom had prepared papers.

—The funeral of the late John Cone was held from his late residence, No. 117 North Franklin street, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. The pall bearers were Messrs. Samuel H. Kemmerer, James Mendelhall, Samuel Wright, and E. G. Field. At the close of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

—Mr. L. P. Rowland will remain but one more week for evangelical services at the Congregational church. All should improve these last days by as constant attendance as possible at the bible reading, at 2:45, and preaching service at 7:30. The scholars' meeting at 4:00 will also be continued. Many have been greatly helped by these services during the past two weeks.

—"Roscoe," O'Brien Brothers pet wild cat, is dead. He was given to Messrs. O'Brien, by Mr. J. E. O'Brien, who is working on the railroad in Sabina, Mexico. The cat was sick for several days, when Dr. Keller was called to give him medical attendance, he said that he thought Roscoe had been poisoned. He died at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

—Mr. G. H. Davis sold his West Milwaukee street property, being one hundred and eleven feet front on West Milwaukee street, from the corner of South Academy street east, including the site of the old Commercial hotel, to Mr. M. W. Childs, of the Chicago store, the consideration being \$11,000. The sale was made to-day, through the real estate agency of Wheeler & Stevens.

—Hon. S. O. Carr, Master of the Wisconsin

turned home from California, where they have been for the past two or three months attending a meeting of the National Grange and visiting relatives and friends. They had a real enjoyable trip. Mr. Carr was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office to-day.

—The Edgerton Reporter: The investment of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges in the purchase of Royal Hall is proving a profitable one. During the year past the gross earnings of the hall, aside from the use of the orders, has been \$380.15, while the expenses, repairs, taxes and interest were \$253.29. This leaves a profit to the lodges of \$126.86, and pays about \$40 to the lodges after allowing interest on the cost of the hall besides giving the lodges their rent free for the year. The showing is a very satisfactory one.

—Yesterday in the circuit court the action of H. E. Merrill & Co. against Antonio Behrendt and others, came on for trial, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. In the partition action of Mary F. Conroy against Mary Ann Conroy, and others, judgment was ordered in favor of the plaintiff. In the action of John Cladin and others against J. M. Carpenter, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$419.82. Next week Judge Winslow of Racine, will hold court here and Judge Bennett will go to Madison and hold court for Judge Bebecker.

—One year ago at the installation of officers of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., the new commander, Mr. B. H. Baldwin, offered a prize of a gold badge, to be given to the comrade performing the most work for the good of the post, which also included the securing of new members. After the installation of officers last evening, Past Commander Baldwin presented the gold badge to Comrade Geo. Viney, stating that the year had been a very prosperous one for the post, and that a large number of new members had been added to the roll; that besides the large amount of work performed by Mr. Viney for the good of the post, he had presented over half of the new candidates, and was clearly entitled to wear the badge. Mr. Viney was cordially congratulated by his comrades.

—PASSENGERS WERE STARTLED.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON A MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL TRAIN.

"What we came past Eagle last night, we had to plow through two feet of snow."

It was on a Milwaukee & St. Paul train, just approaching Janesville, as passengers heard the voice from a back seat telling what the weather bureau had done for Eagle, they jolted their heads against the window casings. They wanted to make sure they were awake.

The voice resounded. It was a woman's voice, in a blue-gray dress and a blue-gray bonnet, and it bore evidence of its truthfulness in every inflection. But that snow!

"You remember those prairies just this side of Watertown? Train sticks in the drifts there regularly every winter. Well, there was a freight train snowed in on a siding as our train pulled by. Conductor asked us to let him have some coal. He had to stay with his train until it was shoveled out, and two of his fingers were frozen."

The fat passenger rolled off the wood box to the floor. He held his thumb against the stove to see whether he was burning. A sizzle and a small light burning rage assured him that he was not. He talked out savagely, alarmed the car door behind him, and told the rain-storm what he thought of women who were born with lies in their mouths. But the voice inside went on without a quaver:

"Up around Madison I understand it has been raining for the last two hours. I don't know whether I had better try to go on from Janesville or not."

A drummer for a Janesville tobacco firm, coughed, buttoned up his overcoat and asked the train boy for a quinine pill. His seat mate said he hadn't realized how cold it was. He was sorry he hadn't brought his heavy shawl.

Just then the voice in the blue-gray dress seemed to be excited. A little yellow book was torn viciously half way down the aisle.

"The idea!" said the voice. "What an awful fiber that book is! Who do they expect will think such things as that ever happened. I won't read another line."

The Janesville drummer unbentured his coat, and told the train boy to keep his quinine. He guessed he didn't have his gripe with him after all. Then he cautiously poked out his foot and pushed the book around until he could read its title. It was "A Trip from Milwaukee to Janesville, or the Winters of Long Ago."

S. S. mebody says that the Northwest and the Milwaukee & St. Paul roads intend to distribute copies of the book to all passengers to show them what people had to endure in the almost forgotten days when winter meant snow and ice and things like that.

W. H. SARGENT POST.

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—A SOCIAL DANCE.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, held last evening at Post hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, Past Commander J. B. Green acting as installing officer:

Commander—John T. Wilcox.

Senior Vice Commander—Frank A. Bennett.

Junior Vice Commander—C. J. Scholtz.

Surgeon—Dr. E. H. Dudley.

Chaplain—B. R. Hilt.

Quartermaster—C. O. Childs.

Officer of Day—Frank E. Pellant.

Officer of Guard—Charles Viney.

Sergeant Major—M. McDonald.

Quartermaster Sergeant—George Warren.

Adjutant—W. W. Willis.

Commander Wilcox appointed the following comrades as members of the relief committee:

First ward—A. A. Hadley.

Second ward—E. H. Heimstreet.

Third ward—Lucius Lee.

Fourth ward—B. H. Baldwin.

Fifth ward—J. G. Gray.

The installation ceremony being concluded, the members and their families joined in a social dance, Prof. Tackwood furnishing the music, and a few hours

ARE NOT CHURCH GOERS.

Some Janesville People Who Stay at Home on Sunday.

THEY GIVE THEIR REASONS

A Few of Them Tell the Gazette Their Church-Going Experience.

The Gazette, in its issue of last Saturday, asked the very pertinent question: "Do you attend church? If not, why not?" undertaking to give some good reasons why everyone should attend divine worship.

The article created so much commotion among the clergy and church people, that a foreboding silence has prevailed ever since.

The class of people that the paper endeavored to reach, however, has been represented at the office by numerous callers during the week, and we quote some of the reasons given by them for not attending church:

The first caller was on hand bright and early Monday morning, and said, good-naturedly:

"Well, I took your advice yesterday, and went to church with my wife, the first time in a year; and I'll give you a pointer now, that you won't catch me there again till we have a funeral in the family."

The cause of dissentation seemed a little gaudy, and yet it showed how readily a man can find an excuse, when bent on the search. He said that the opening prayer by actual time occupied fourteen minutes; and, to use his own language, "covered all the territory from the most remote planet to the seat of the sea, and back by way of Canada; the sermon was in four sections of fifteen minutes each, and when fourthly was struck, I was in the condition of Deacon White, as recently illustrated by the Texas Shiftings—nothing visible above a high collar but a bald pate. My wife had to wake me up to go home; I escaped with some embarrassment, and while I am willing that my wife should endorse that sort of entertainment, I prefer to rest at home."

A suggestion was offered that he try some other church, but he said, no, he thought they were all alike.

Before noon another gentleman came in. "Excuse me," he said, "but what possessed you to advise me to go to church yesterday?"

"Why?" was queried.

"Why?" "Because I went," he said, "with some feeling."

"That's right; go again," was suggested.

Then he got mad and said: "See here, my friend, don't trifle with so serious a subject. I went to church yesterday, and was permitted to occupy a pew near the door. I chipped in a quarter when the plate was passed, and another one at the close of the service for some missionary enterprise. What did I have to show for the investment—a forty-five minute talk on a subject that pertained so much to the supernatural that I didn't believe the preacher would ever get down out of the clouds. I wanted to hear something about this life that I am somewhat familiar with. Thought I might pick up a few ideas about honesty and sobriety and some matter of fact suggestions that would help a man in the rough and tumble of every day existence, but the preacher didn't seem to be very well posted on anything but heaven. Good enough doctrine, I guess, for people that are waiting to die, but I expect to live in this country for several years yet."

To a suggestion to try again next Sunday he said:

"No, I get a Chicago daily about church time and that's good enough for Sunday morning."

The next day a lady came into the office and said with some hesitation:

"I liked your article on church attendance last Saturday, and after some persuading my husband consented to go to church on Sunday morning, a thing that he has not done for several months for the reason that when we came to Janesville more than a year ago we were regular church attendants; we rented a pew and for six months a soul came near us, and we were as much strangers in the church as the first Sunday that we attended. Then my husband said he was done with the church, and never since has he entered it until yesterday. After the service was over we walked out without recognition and he said, 'that ends my church going for some time to come.' I thought perhaps you would like to know one of the good reasons why some people are not more religious."

It was suggested that possibly they had not put themselves in the way of acquaintance, but she insisted that such was not the case.

These interviews, and some other excuses that have been offered during the week, suggest that possibly the church may be partially responsible for the lack of interest that is so apparent. The Gazette is not prepared to believe that any minister in Janesville possesses so little good judgment as to permit himself to weary an audience with a fifteen minute prayer, or a sermon an hour long. Neither does the paper believe that the pulpit deals with the supernatural more than the Israel it is also difficult to credit the statement of the lady regarding lack of cordiality and sociability.

Yet the paper does believe that the pulpit and its supporters are in a measure responsible for the conditions that exist. People who are not prompted to church attendance by either duty or enjoyment must be attracted, if at all, by instruction or entertainment. Let any new minister be called to a pulpit and curiosity will assure him a good audience on the opening Sunday. Many of his hearers will belong to the class who are not regular church goers. If he fails to impress them with his ability to either instruct or entertain, his audience will show perceptible shrinkage the following Sunday.

Tact and ability combined are great elements of strength in any pulpit. A knowledge of men first, and a knowledge of books second, if either must be neglected. Many of the most successful business men that the country has ever

known, and yet their knowledge of human nature and ability to handle men has won for them wealth and success.

One of the most successful pastors in Chicago to-day, was a stone mason a few years ago. He abandoned the trowel for the more sacred work of the pulpit—impressed with the mission of a great truth, and possessed of a broad sympathy for men. All the sort of common sense has been thrown into his work, and success has crowned his efforts.

The brotherhood of man has a broad significance that is not always appreciated by the pulpit or pew.

RUDDOCK ON THE PLATFORM.

THE LITERARY SYMPOSIUM OF BILL NYE AND JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

On Wednesday evening of next week, Bill Nye and J. Whitcomb Riley will appear in one of their unique entertainments at the Court Street M. E. church.

The Nye-Riley entertainments are drawing large audiences, and all are delighted and highly entertained. The Louisville Courier Journal, speaking of their recent visit in Louisville, says:

"It has been many days since any reader or lecturer has appeared in Louisville to such a remarkable audience as that which Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley were called upon to face at the Court Street M. E. church. It was not only remarkable for its size, but for its intelligence, and was mainly composed of the best people of the city, and so well known as Nye and Riley were to the audience, that the result was a class of people not generally given to attending literary entertainments of any sort, much less one in which two men alternated, each in his peculiar style. To say that the people who composed this audience were of the highest social standing is to use a common expression—to put it mildly. There were no howling expressions of delight, but the laughter was of that hearty, spontaneous kind that betokens the sense of pure enjoyment. The observed, grave, and reverend countenances to laugh until tears almost sprang from their eyes, and people of all classes, quick to appreciate the fine points of both comedians, gave way to unrestrained mirth."

The entire entertainment constituted a literary symposium of the most enjoyable character, and it was fully appreciated. It was with deepened regret that the audience parted, and the concluding number. Mr. Riley was forced to decline an encore on account of his sore throat. A remarkable feature of the occasion was the fact that the assemblage was so large and composed of such a class of people, considering rougher counter attractions and the indisposition of Louisville people generally to patronize this class of amusements."

THE VOICE OF THE PULPIT.

Subjects to be Discussed in Janesville Churches to-morrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Court streets. Rev. J. H. Jones, D. D. pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Lawson, and in the evening by Rev. A. W. Stephens. Sunday school at 12 M. Epworth League and prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. Young men's meeting at 9:30 A. M. Class meetings 12 M. and Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to any or all these services.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and South streets. C. F. Elliott, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

Subjects of discourse at All Souls church: "Providence."

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Court streets. Rev. J. H. Jones, D. D. pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.